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1912 Dates J-BK died c 560

One of the "MOALLAKAT" written by
ANTAR or ANTARA

a black slave poet (died about c 560)

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C 556-560 ^{maybe died 570} Saint Gildas
British Historian

"DE EXCIDIO BRITANNIAE
C 547 (about 556-560) And

"Epistola"

by GILDAS (493-570?)
the first national historian
of the Britons.

May have gone to Brittany & founded
the monastery named after him near Vannes

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One of the 'MOALLAKAT' written
by TARAFAT, one of the 6
great pre-Islamic poets. (C 560)

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Samaritans and Jews join in revolt

560-580

Yuk emerged as an Anglian Kingdom
of DEIRA

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(C 468 - 568) CASSIODORUS, Magnus Aurelius
Roman historian and statesman. The
most profound and enlightened scholar
of an age of barbarism. He may be
regarded the father of the monastic
SCRIPTORIUM to which we owe the
preservation of most of the classic
literature; writer of text-books on
rhetoric and grammar which had
great vogue in the Middle Ages

560-616

2616

ATHELBERT

King of Kent (560? → 616). Although defeated by the West Saxons in 568, he later reconstructed his broken power and became the strongest ruler in England south of the Humber. His wife (BERTHA - daughter of a Frankish King) was Christian. Athelbert received St. Augustine of Canterbury, who converted the king to Christianity, the first.

Christian King in Anglo-Saxon England -
and made his Capital Canterbury,
a great Christian center. The laws issued
by him are the earliest extant body of
laws in any Germanic language and in
their list of punishment for physical injuries
reflect the social order of the time.

C 560 AD

6th Cen A.D.

Plague of Justinian was
Bubonic Plague

Increased international trade